

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
LYNCHBURG DIVISION**

JOHN DOE,)
)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil Action No. 6:19-CV-00023
)
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY)
)
Defendant.)

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PRETRIAL DEADLINES

Plaintiff John Doe and Defendant Washington and Lee University respectfully move the Court to amend the Pretrial Order entered by this Court on July 16, 2019, and amended on February 5, 2020 and May 18, 2020. In Support, the parties jointly state:

1. On July 16, 2019, the Court issued a Pretrial Order in the above-captioned matter. (Doc. 20).
2. On February 5, 2020, the Court entered an Order amending the Pretrial Order, which set forth a September 8, 2020 trial date and corresponding pretrial deadlines. (Doc. 39).
3. On May 15, 2020, in light of the COVID-19 outbreak, state stay-at-home orders, and social-distancing requirements, the parties jointly moved to continue the trial date and amend pretrial deadlines. (Doc. 51). On May 18, 2020, the Court entered an Order, which set forth a November 30, 2020 trial date and corresponding pretrial deadlines.
4. The parties jointly propose the following amendments to the Pretrial Order – which are limited to the dispositive-motion briefing schedule only – to provide the parties with the time necessary to prepare dispositive motion briefs while continuing to operate under COVID-19 constraints:

Deadline	Revised Date
Deadline to File Dispositive Motions	September 23, 2020
Deadline to File Briefs in Opposition	October 14, 2020
Deadline to Submit Reply Briefs	October 28, 2020

5. The proposed extensions will not prejudice either party and will serve the interests of justice.
6. A proposed order reflecting these amendments to the existing case schedule is attached.

Dated: September 1, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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